

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Harding-Birch Lakes

Harding-Birch Lakes is an unincorporated CDP located 4 miles southeast of the junction of the Salcha and Tanana Rivers, about 40 miles northwest of Big Delta on the Richardson Highway. Harding-Birch Lakes is part of the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 258, a gain of about 42 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 46 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 26 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators than any other occupation.

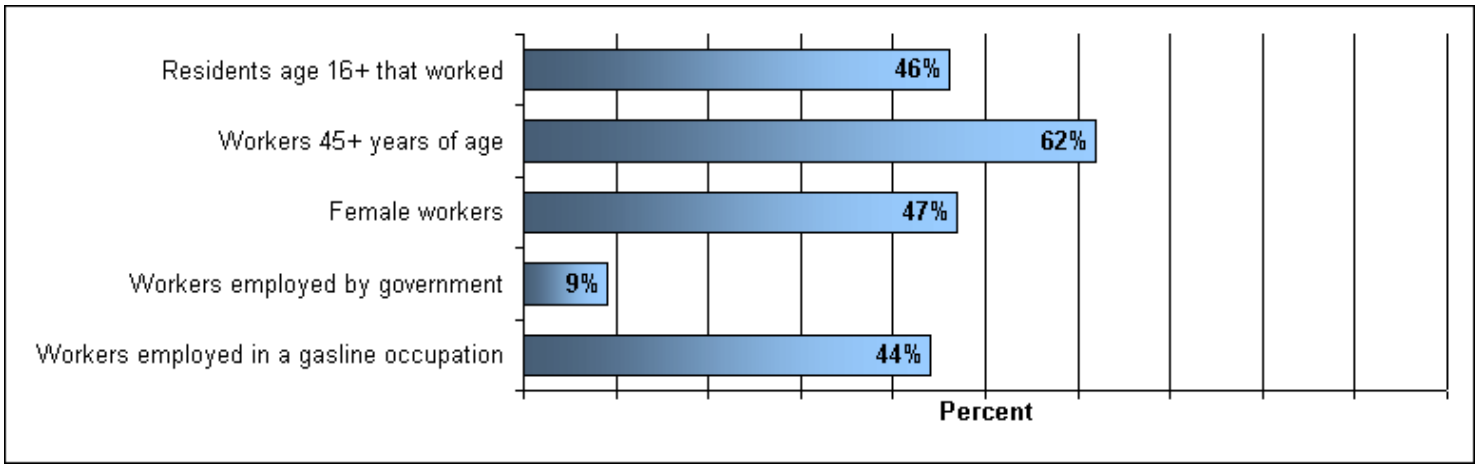
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Harding-Birch Lakes Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	144	Total wages	\$2,386,182
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	66	Private	60
Male	35	State government	5
Female	31	Local government	1
Age 45+	41	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	32	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	58
		Percent working all 4 quarters	56.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	12	Some construction	21
		At least 1 year construction	15
		At least 2 years construction	12
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	59
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2008 Residents

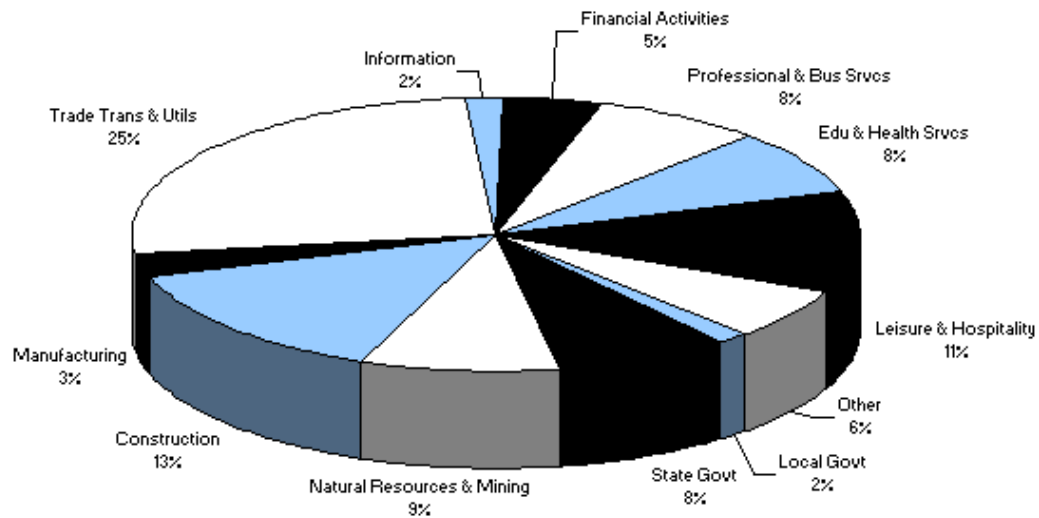


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	6	16.7%	6	4
Retail Salespersons	5	40.0%	2	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	6	0.0%	6	4
Construction	9	11.1%	6	5
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17	41.2%	6	5
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	5	80.0%	3	2
Educational and Health Services	5	80.0%	2	1
Leisure and Hospitality	8	87.5%	4	4
State Government	5	60.0%	3	1
Local Government	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

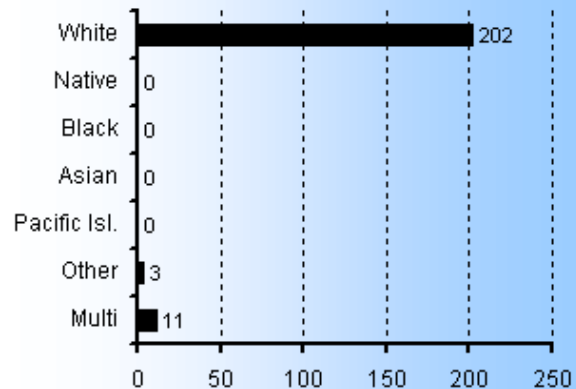
Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

State of AK (excludes U of A)
HVAC Inc
Midnight Sun Council BSA
Banner Health System
Variety Motors Inc
Laidlaw Transit Inc
Norcon Inc
Rolling Stone Inc
Salchaket Road House
Flint Hills Resources Alaska LLC
Flowline Alaska Inc
Freel Mechanical Insulation Inc
GCI Communication Corp
FBKS Gold Mining Inc
Hallmark Mktg Corp
Lowe's HIW Inc
Granite Construction Company Inc
Midstate Equipment Inc
Fairbanks North Star School District
Nestle Purina Petcare GLBL RSC
Equipment Source Inc
Epic Inc
Doyon/universal Services J/V
Chugach Support Services Inc
Charles F Berg Inc
Big State Logistics Inc
Benson Tax Svc Inc
Arctic Slope World Svcs Osg
Arctic Catering Inc
FBKS Arts Association
Restaurant Concepts LLC
Wright Air Service Inc
White Spruce Trailer Sales Inc
Western Mechanical Inc
Uresco Const Materials Inc
University of AK
Universal Welding & Fabrication Inc
Tatitlek Contractors Inc
Tanana Valley Med Surg Grp Inc
Stanley Nissan Inc
Sams Sourdough Cafe
Mt McKinley Bank
Safeway Inc
Morley Electric Inc
Remote Power Inc
Power & Transmission Inc
Patrick Mechanical Inc
Pacific Rim Associates I Inc
Pacific Power Products Company
Odom Company
North Country Process Inc
Zumiez Inc
National Older Worker Career Center Inc
AK Housing Finance Corp
Salcha Rescue Inc

2000 Census

Median Age	43.8
Average Family Size	2.8
Average Household Size	2.2
Per Capita Income	\$24,443
Median Family Income	\$60,288
Median Household Income	\$43,438

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Population over Time



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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